

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

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1973 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No. 73-25

Bill No. 73-37 (as amended)

Introduced by Mr. John H. O'Neill at the request of County Executive

AN ACT to repeal Section 232P of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County, (1965 Edition, and 1971 Supplement), heading "Harford County Advisory Council on Drug Abuse", and to add new Section 232P, same heading, to the said Code, in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, to create an advisory council on drug abuse for the County, to study the problems of drug abuse, rehabilitation and education thereof, to provide for the method of appointment of members, and generally relating to the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Harford County Advisory Council on Drug Abuse.

By the Council August 21, 1973

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled on October 4 1973, at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Hearing Room, Bel Air, Maryland.

By order, *Angene B. Johnston*, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of time and place of hearing

1 Section 1. Be It Enacted by the County Council of Harford County,
 2 Maryland, that Section 232P of the Code of Public Local Laws of
 3 Harford County, (1965 Edition, and 1971 Supplement), heading
 4 "Harford County Advisory Council on Drug Abuse" be, and it is
 5 hereby, repealed and that new Section 232P, same heading, be,
 6 and it is hereby, added to the said Code in lieu thereof to stand
 7 in place of the section repealed, said new Section to read as
 8 follows:

9 232P.

10 (a) There is hereby created a Harford County Advisory
 11 Council on Drug Abuse to consist of ~~nine (9)~~ FIFTEEN (15) members
 12 appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County
 13 Council.

14 (b) The membership on the Council shall consist of one
 15 member from each of the following groups:

- 16 (1) County Mental Health Department;
- 17 (2) The Maryland Drug Abuse Administration ~~for Harford~~
 18 ~~County;~~
- 19 (3) The Sheriff's office;
- 20 (4) The Probation Department of Harford County;
- 21 (5) The Harford County School System;
- 22 (6) The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Control Office of
 23 Aberdeen Proving Ground;
- 24 (7) The Police Departments of Aberdeen, Bel Air,
 25 and Havre de Grace;
- 26 "(8) AND SIX (6) CITIZENS AT LARGE."

27 (c) ~~Three~~ FIVE members of the Council shall be appointed for
 28 terms of one year, ~~three~~ FIVE shall be appointed for terms of
 29 two years, and ~~three~~ FIVE shall be appointed for terms of three

1 of the appointment then expiring. Any member whose term is
2 expiring may be reappointed to another term or terms.

3 (d) The members of the Council shall receive no compensation
4 for their services, but they may be reimbursed by the County
5 Council for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the
6 discharge of their duties.

7 (e) The County Executive shall designate a Chairman of
8 the Council who shall serve for a one year term. The Council
9 shall meet once a month or on the call of the Chairman in a place
10 to be furnished by the County Executive.

11 (f) The Council shall assess the needs and resources of
12 Harford County in terms of drug prevention, rehabilitation and
13 education. It shall suggest programs to meet the specific needs
14 identified by these assessments and to identify the appropriate
15 agencies for the implementation of these programs. It shall
16 prepare an annual report of its findings and suggestions for the
17 benefit of the County Executive and County Council, the citizens
18 of Harford County and the Harford County Delegation to the
19 General Assembly. It shall establish liaison with present sugges-
20 tions to, and support existing drug related programs, the Maryland
21 Drug Abuse Administration, and any new programs relating to drug
22 education, rehabilitation, and abuse in Harford County. It shall
23 also develop new programs relating to drug education, rehabilita-
24 tion, and abuse in Harford County. The Council shall also
25 encourage cooperative efforts among groups concerned with drug
26 problems in the County.

27 (g) The Council is empowered to apply for and accept grants
28 from the State, County, or Federal governments, pending approval
29 of the County Executive and the County Council.

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BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed LSD 73-31 - OCTOBER 16, 1973 (With Amendments)

~~Filed of Record~~ _____

By order

Amos B. Johnston, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for his approval this 17TH day of OCTOBER, 1973 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.



Amos B. Johnston, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

Charles B. Anderson, Jr.
Charles B. Anderson, Jr., County Executive

DATE 10-18-73

BY THE COUNCIL